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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA MUST ANSWER AT THE BAR OF THE SENATE TO CHARGES OF "HIGH MISDEME ANOR"-CASE HAS ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The House decided today to impeach Judge Swayne of Florida for neglect of duty.

Judge Swayne is a United States Stripling said, according to the wit-Judge for the Northern District of ness, that if Stockton would do this. Near the close of the last good things in the shape of receiversession of Congress the judiciary com- ships and the like, for himself and his mittee, after a series of hearings, made friends, would come his way. Judge a majority report recommending the Swayne, the witness asserted was in impeachment of Judge Swayne for the next room when the offer was "high misdemeanor," and scoring him made. Stockton testified that he reseverely for his official conduct. A fused the offer indignantly, and while minority report, signed by Representa- he mentioned the fact of it having tives Gillett, Nevin, Alexander and been made to several of his intimate Pearre, was also presented, defending friends, he didn't made a public an-Judge Swayne with equal vigor. Af- nouncement of the fact until recently, ter some debate in the House on the in the heat of a democratic primary. subject of the conflicting report a re- Stockton admitted that he had told the solution of impeachment was set for facts at that time because of the atconsideration on December 13, soon tacks made upon him, politically, by after the convening of Congress for the Stripling, whom he characterized as "a short session, and the judiciary com- backsliding democrat." mitteeswas empowered to take further Ellis S. Davis, a lawyer of Marianna testimony and to go on with the inves-

The sub-committee which has been who figured in the Hoskins case, aired The sub-committee which has been holding hearings consists of Palmer of Pennsylvania, Clayton of Aabama and Representative Gillett. Judge Swayne was represented by counsel, Ex-Senator Anthony Higgins of Delaware while the prosecution was represented by Judge R. S. Lidder of Firstla. The Sum of money from William Rhodes. Judge B. S. Lidden of Florida. The sum of money from William Rhodes, a character of the testimony elicted at relative of the Hoskins, to compromise the hearing may be judged by the fol- the case against C. H. Hoskins, who

Charles T. Forbes, for ten years a said that when he and Calhoun arrived special agent in the general land office in Tallahassee they went direct to and now a clerk in that branch of the Judge Swayne's court. government service testified against waited outside while Calhoun had a Judge Swayne in a timber trespass case private talk with Judge Swayne. in Florida which he (Forbes', had in-vestigated while a special agent, and \$500 would fix up the case. Prior to in which he aleged that Judge Swayne that time, said the witness. Calhoun had exacted a fine a second time from had not named any specific amount. the trespassers for the same offense. According to the witness, Rhodes in-

J. N. C. Stockton of Quincy, Fla., a dignantly spurned the offer which he banker and newspaper editor, testified made, remarking as he hih so that he that about ten years ago, at the time "would see Swayne and Calhound furof the agitation over the "redistricting" ther down in hades than you could bill, he had been approached by J. N. drop a sledgehammer in forty years Stripling. United States attorney for before he would pay any money for the the northern district of Florda, who release of young Hoskins. The latter asked him to stop the persecution of failing to secure a settlement of the

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TION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS TO SECURE RELEASE OF

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(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13 .- Delegate Kalanianaole from the Territory of Hawaii, today introduced in the House a joint resolution appropriating \$175,222 to reimburse the Territory of Hawaii for expenditures for harbors in the Islands during the years 1900 to 1904.

made any appropriation for the lin- harbor and it is a part of this expendiprovement of Honolulu harbor, nor ture that the present action of Deletaken control of it until lately. Since gate Kuhio is designed to get back.

The witness

Then Swayne came out and said that

"The sole question involved though

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Australia, writes: "I wish to inform ified.

Although the United States has con- the organization of the Territory, the trol of the maintenance and improve- local government has expended large ment of harbors. Congress has never amounts in the improvement of the

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.-Sasoneff, the assassin of Minister Von Plehve, was today sentenced to penal servitude for life. His accomplice Sikerifski was given a sentence of twenty years.

Von Plehve was Russian Minister of the Interior and had made a dreaded was then evading arrest. The witness depotism of the police department of the empire. His assassination was not wholly unexpected, nor did it arouse any great amount of detestation in Europe or America. His successor is a man of much more liberal tendencies, and it is under him that the proposals for reform in domestic administration are being carried out.

RIOTS IN PARLIAMENT.

BUDA-PESTH, Austro-Hungary, Dec. 13 .- The meeting of the Parliament planned for today was prevented by riotous members of the opposition who wrecked the interior of the House.

RUSSIANS IN WEST AFRICA.

MOSSAMEDES, Portuguese West Africa, Dec. 13 .- Twenty-one Russian vessels of the Baltic fleet have arriced here.

Mossamedes is on the west coast of Quinea, now Angola about 600 miles Africa in what was formerly known as south of the mouth of the Congo.

ford being in support of the petition of divisible into many subsidary questions The list of citizens who are to be jur-Emma Kalpu for a writ of habeas cor- is this, Does the return of the resors in the First Judicial Circuit next year was filed with Judge Robinson mother to the leper settlement at Mo- restraint of the patient, Mrs. Mikala this afternoon. It is a list of 250 names lokal. The Attorney General's de- Kalpu, by the Board of Health, or its and appears to have been much more partment puts up a vigorous opposi- officers, acting under due process of arefully selected by Commissioners J. M. Riggs and C. J. McCarthy, than the There is no denial on the part of one which has caused so much trouble this year. As a result of the general trouble with Hawaiians this year, there are few of them on the list for next year, the commissioners having only Relief After Six Years-Mrs. M. named men whom they knew understood English and were otherwise qual-

About a hundred of the list are to be ceived from your valuable medicines, drawn at once and subpoenaed by Dep-I suffered from a severe cough for six uty Sheriff Vida, as grand and trial ceived from your valuable medicines. years and obtained no relief until I jurors for the January term. The entook Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, tire list, from which all the Territorial One bottle cured me and I am thankful juries for the year will be drawn, is as Wall, Nichols will remain open every to say that I have never had the cough follows:

First Precinct, Fourth District-J. S. Azwedo, C. G. Bartlett, W. E. Bellina, W. C. Bergin, H. F. Bertleman, James H. Boyd, Kenneth F. Brown, Joseph K. Clark, Albion F. Clark, Elmer M. Cheatham, E. T. Dreier, E. Ingham, S. Kamaiopili, James F. Langston, Charles Lewis, Manuel Leal, F. W. Macfarlane, Jr., George W. Macy, P. M. Pond, Milus Parkhurst, J. W. Podmore, F. A. Potter, R. K. Pahau, W. H. live at Ewa. Smith, James Steiner, J. J. Suillvan, Stephen Umauma, A. L. Wyman.

Second Precinct, Fourth District-F. W. Beardslee, G. Fred Bush, James H. Jummings, J. M. Camara, Marston Campbell, J. G. Crawley, C. A. De Cew, S. Dodge, W. Duisenberg, Charles E. Frasher, John Guild, William Green, Hugo Herzer, J. P. Howatt, W. H. Hoogs, Pierre Jones, F. L. Johnson, Jr., F. M. Kiley, Hiram Kolomoku, George Kluegel, I. Levingston, W. A. Love, T. R. Lucas, Zeno K. Myers, C. T. Murray, T. R. Mossman, A. Newhouse, W. T. Paty, I. Rubenstein, Joseph Richards, A. C. Silva, C. A. Simpson, J. A. Templeton, A. J. Tait, Bertram von Damm, G. P. Wilder, W. J. White. Third Precinct, Fourth District-Heseklah Asa, C. W. Booth, F. H. Fos- ust 10, 1903, for one year at 6 per cent. er J. E. Goens, H. H. Walker, Albert The note has never been retired. Waterhouse, Benjamin J. Wight.

Fourth Precinct, Fourth District-F. Angus, D. K. Bent, J. J. Carden. William J. Coon, J. M. Davis, Benito Guerrero, W. K. Hernden, L. B. A. Hart, C. F. Herrick, Arthur H. Jones, Louis R. Medeiros, Peter O. O'Sullivan. Samuel Parker, Roscoe W. Perkins, John W. Rankin, Harry Rivers, H. S.

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The prosecution trial of Emmet May closed its case early this afternoon with the examination of Attorney Bitting who acted for Mrs. Bettincourt in her attempt to secure the return of the in-LIST OF TWO HUNDRED AND surance money from May. Bitting of Emmet May on the charge of having veloped, early in the cross-examing-FIFTY NAMES FILED IN COURT identified the copies of different letters embezzled, \$1000 the property of the tion of Mrs. Bettincourt, that the desent by him to induce May to make a estate of Jose A. Bettincourt, deceased, fence, outside of technicalities, will reof with Mrs Battincourt He denied positively that May had told Judge Robinson, the prosecution being not pay over the insurance money to him that he had invested the money for Mrs. Bettincourt until a long time after he took the case in hand.

The defence did not cross-examine Bitting.

Attorney Dunne moved for a dismissal on the ground that the prosecution had not called F. J. Dutra, who had been announced as a witness. This he claimed was not in the interests of justice but was an attempt to secure a conviction by any means as Dutra was the woman's friend throughout and was thoroughly acquainted with every, detail of the transactions. The jury was excused while the point was ar-

LATE LOCALS.

A ship was sighted off Koko Head this afternoon. High Sheriff Henry has received the papers in the inquiry into the death of ed in a duel near Naalehu, November Akiona, the alleged murderer, is

stil lat large. The next mail from San Francisco will arrive Friday morning by the S. S. Alameda.

Tamar Ragaliask has brought suit bank, for divorce against Joseph Ragalinsky

PETREL HAS FINISHED COALING. The U. S. S. Petrel has finished coaling. She too 194 tons.

TWO VESSELS SIGHTED TODAY. The bark Olympic was sighted this morning and a schooner presumably the Defiance, was also sighted. Both vessels were becalmed. The Deflance is 38 days from Gray's Harbor and the Olympic 20 days from San Francisco

SUES THE RAILWAY.

James E. Fullerton has commenced an assumpsit suit against the Kohala and Hilo Rallway for the recovery of \$2000 lent on a promissory note on Aug-

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MENDATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE IN THE COMING SESSION-A PROPOSAL TO MAKE THE TAX RATE A CENT AND A HALF.

sast will be presented to the legislature statements in January than in July. is recommendations by the assessors. A third suggestion change is to raise The two are that tax payments be the property tax rate to 11/2 cents, from made due twice a year instead of an- one cent. qually and that income tax returns be agree on this, however, and it may not required to be made in January in- be sent in as a recommendation. In stend of in July, as now,

TO RAISE THE

ment and to the business community one cent tax sufficient. generally, in the opinion of the asses- The meeting was attended by Assesof the long intervals between payments. Maui, and Farley of Kauai, besides during which the treasury is often. Holt of this island. The outside disempty and warrants are registered and trict men leave for their homes in towere divided into two payments many recommendations in writing,

Three important changes in the tax- business men would find it easier to ition laws were discussed at the an- meet them and the taxes might therenual meeting of the tax assessors of fore he more fully paid up. In the the Territory in the office of Assessor believed that many citizens and firms matter of the income tax returns, it is Holt this morning and two of them at would find it more convenient to make

The assessors do not all the opinion of some, the increase in The change to semi-annual payments the price of sugar wil have effect would be a benefit both to the govern- enough on property values to make the

sors. It would relieve the government sors Wilfong of Hawaii, Robinson of it is thought that if the year's taxes day's steamers and will later send their

WHOLESALE RETIREMENT FROM THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMIT-TEES ARE ASKED BY FOURTH DISTRICT MEN WHO OBJECT TO OFFICE HOLDERS CONTROLLING THE PARTY MACHINERY-LONG LIST OF MEMBERS WHO MAY HAVE TO RETIRE.

ing members of any of the party com-The extent of the changes such a rule would cause may be gauged

A movement is on foot among local by the fact that on the Territory com-Republicans to cause some sweeping mittee the secretary, assistant secrechanges in the Territorial Central com- tary, and two other members hold mittee and the district committees, by executive offices, while three are memthe adoption of a general rule forbid- bers of the legislature. On the comding holders of public office from be- mittee of the Fourth District, in which district the movement started the

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PRINCIPAL WITNESS IN THE TRIAL OF EMMET MAY FOR EMBEZ-ZLEMENT DENIES THAT SHE EVER GAVE HIM ANY AUTHOR-ITY TO INVEST THE ESTATE LEFT BY HER HUSBAND - PRO-CEEDINGS BEFORE JUDGE R OBINSON TODAY.

ly described in the address of the At- which all investors must risk,

The hearing of testimony in the trial torney General to the jury, and it decommenced this morning before ly on showing that although May did represented by Attorney General An- Mrs. Bettincourt, this was due to his drews and Assistant Attorney General having invested for her at her own re-Fleming, J. J. Dunne conducting the quest. The investment did not turn out well, but that the defence will plainly, The case of the prosecution was clear- claim, was merely one of the chances

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